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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Speaker Pelosi:

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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Leader McCarthy:

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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
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The Honorable Richard Burr
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
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The Honorable Mark Warner
Vice Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Burr and Vice Chairman Warner:

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The Honorable Adam B. Schiff
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Devin Nunes
Ranking Member
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Schiff and Ranking Member Nunes:

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The Honorable James E. Risch
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
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The Honorable Robert M. Menendez
Ranking Member
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Risch and Ranking Member Menendez:

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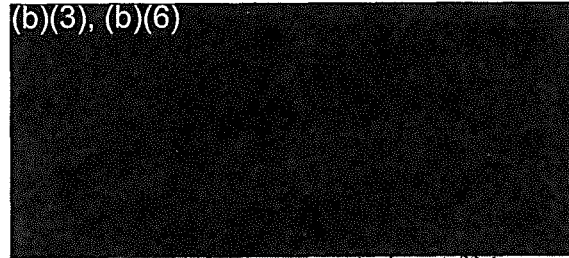
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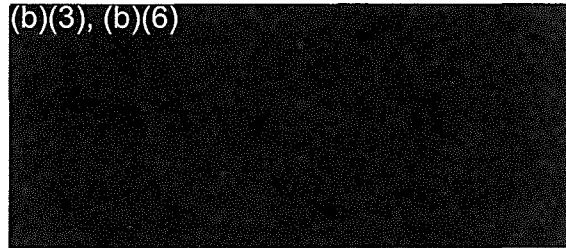
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